Order Number: 04-03-316

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST KEMMERER, BIG PINEY, GREYS RIVER, PINEDALE RANGER DISTRICTS

ROADS AND TRAILS-WINTER RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

- Using any type of wheeled motorized vehicles on restricted trails from December 1st through May 1st or as posted. 36 CFR 261.55(b)
- 2. It is prohibited to possess or use a motor vehicle off forest development roads/trails in the travel-restricted areas as posted and identified on the current Wyoming State Snowmobile Trails Map. 36 CFR 261.56

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

As identified on the Wyoming State Continental Divide and Southwest Snowmobile Trails Maps.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Kemmerer, Big Piney, Greys River and Pinedale Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming.

PURPOSE:

These restrictions are necessary to protect wintering wildlife habitat from the disturbance caused by motorized vehicles, to protect natural resources (physical and biological) and separate motorized and non-motorized recreation uses to minimize user conflicts.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice
- 2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
- 3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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